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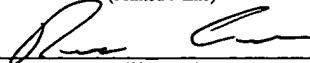
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1. First Information Disclosure Statement (2 pgs);
2. Form PTO-1449 (1 pg);
3. One listed reference (9 pgs); and
4. Return postcard.

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**TIMING OF THE DISCLOSURE**

The listed document is being submitted in compliance with 37 CFR §1.97(b), before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits.

**RELEVANCE OF EACH DOCUMENT**

All of the documents are in English.

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